

SECONDARY SCHOOL

CABE-GOAL NEWSLETTER

December 2019

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CABE-GOAL CONNECTIONS

On the calendar:

Dec. 20th:	Last day of classes before Winter Break
Jan. 6 th :	School back in session
Jan. 6 th :	Connections Round 3 Begins
Jan. 9 th :	Grad 2020 – Information Session
Jan. 16 th :	Connections Assembly: Jesse Miller Presentation
Jan. 16/17 th :	New student intake days
Jan. 22 nd :	Provincial Numeracy Assessment
Jan. 27 th :	Pro D Day – classes not in session
Feb. 6 th /7 th :	New student intake days
Feb. 14 th :	School Closed - Classes not in session
Feb. 17 th :	Family Day – Classes not In session
Feb. 18 th -20 th :	Grad Photo Days
Feb. 27 th :	Parent Night Report Cards distributed
Feb. 28 th :	Pro D Day – classes not in session



GOAL CLOTHING DRIVE & GIVE AWAY: A TRADITION OF GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

For more than a decade, the students and staff at GOAL School have been giving back to the community. Twice each school year, the school collects gently used clothing and footwear to redistribute to families in need. This year, the first GOAL Clothing Drive of the 2019/2020 school year took place on November 26th. In the days leading up to the event, GOAL students were hard at work, sorting and organizing clothing with the additional assistance of some CABE student volunteers. As you can see from the photo above, thanks to the generosity of many donors, there was a wide variety of clothing items for people to choose from.

We want to thank everyone who contributed to and attended the clothing drive. We are especially appreciative of all the SD43 staff who assisted students and families from all over the district in getting there on November 26th. Many people were able to walk away from the event with bags full of clothing, shoes and winter jackets for their families. We would also like to thank the staff at Vanier Centre for opening their doors and sharing their space as the site for this event.

The second clothing drive and give away will take place in the Spring. Look for the date in our February newsletter.



Principal Seddon's Message

Season's greetings to all of the friends and family of CABE/GOAL! We are just days away from taking a hard earned winter break, and we are wishing all of our students, their families and our community supporters the very best of the holiday. Remember when we used to say the year 2020 like it was some time warp in the future? Well, here it is!!

Our new year is indeed 2020, with promises of good surprises and new experiences for everyone. Think of all the changes just in the past 10 years – medical breakthroughs, gains in understanding of brain research and trauma treatment, and how to make a computer the size of a stick of gum!! All remarkable, as are our students of CABE and GOAL. Thank you for sharing your children with us – we so enjoy them and are so honoured to be a part of their lives each day. We wish all of our families the best of the season!

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Cindy Seddon

Cindy Seddon, Principal – CABE/GOAL Secondary School

Congratulations to our Fall 2019 Students of the Month



Commit Achieve Believe

"At CABE Secondary, we are a safe learning community committed to the positive growth of the whole person where everyone is cared for and connected."











COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS













CABE ARTS

Ceramics, Drawing, Photography, Painting



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Winter Weather Ahead!

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other inclement weather conditions. All schools in School District 43 (Coquitlam) will remain OPEN, if at all possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

However, on occasion, a district-wide or partial-district closure is required due to extreme weather. Partial-district closures affecting individual schools may occur due to the very different geography within our school district. If there is a partial-district closure affected schools will be identified.

The decision on schools remaining open or needing to be closed, because of extreme weather, occurs before 6:30 a.m. so that families can plan and make alternate arrangements.

Any district-wide or partial-district closure will be decided and communicated by 6:30 a.m. via the School District 43 website <u>www.sd43.bc.ca</u> and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.

While the District tries to make the best decision with the information available, the weather does change quickly. Therefore, when schools remain open, decisions to stay at home during challenging weather conditions should be made by each family.

Extreme weather can also impact transit. Transit schedules may face significant changes or cancellations due to the weather conditions. Parents seeking information on transit schedules need to consult the Translink website: https://www.translink.ca/

We encourage families to continuously check the School District 43 website for updates and changes: www.sd43.bc.ca

Learn more about SD43's process for emergency and inclement weather status updates at: http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/EmergencyInformation.aspx

Graduation Information

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 9, 2020 – Information Session for 2020 Grads

JUNE 23, 2020 – Graduation Ceremony at Massey Theatre

POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION SUPPORT

EDUCATION & CAREER PLANNING – Mrs. Denise Healeywright is available every Wednesdays at CABE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR POST-SECONDARY – Talk with Ms. McClenahan to learn more about scholarship and bursary opportunities. Last year CABE-GOAL students received more than **\$50,000** in financial aid.

SCHOOL LUNCHES AT CABE



We have the fabulous Chef Keith whipping up amazing hot lunches each day at CABE. Lunches are available for only \$3.00! Many parents and students like to prepay for a certain amount of lunches as we do not have the ability to accept credit or debit in the lunch kitchen. This can be done with cash or cheque (payable to CABE) and handed in to Sandy Lackner in the office.

Alternatively, you may register with the "Kev School Cash Online" system:

https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com

Wishing everyone in our CABE-GOAL Family A Safe and Relaxing Holiday Season



CLASSES RESUME ON MONDAY JANUARY 6TH